## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Bankruptcy Case No. 13-53846

City of Detroit, Michigan,

Honorable Thomas J. Tucker

Debtor.

Chapter 9

## SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF FACILITATOR TO ASSIST THE PARTIES IN IMPLEMENTING VEBA FOR INDIVIDUALS RETIRING FROM THE CITY OF DETROIT <u>AFTER 1/1/2015</u>

The City of Detroit files this supplement to its Motion For Appointment of Facilitator to Assist the Parties In Implementing a New VEBA For Certain Individuals Retiring From the City Of Detroit After 1/1/2015, Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rules 7016-2 and 9014-1 ("Motion") [Doc. No. 11198], and states as follows:

Richard Mack, counsel for AFSCME, sent an email late in the day on May 31. Mr. Mack advised that he and his client had not understood the City's position on the Side Letter. Apparently, the Side Letter is acceptable to AFSCME in the form appended to the Motion, and with the deletion of the reference to the newly created water authority. Mr. Mack advised he would file a formal response to the Motion laying this out for the Court.

Mr. Mack also advised that AFSCME would not oppose appointment of a facilitator to assist the parties in getting the new VEBA up and running. The City has proposed a facilitator to AFSCME and it hopes to hear soon if that individual is agreeable. If so, the City would propose dismissing the Motion without prejudice. At this time, the City is not requesting that the Court set an expedited hearing on the Motion. However, if the parties are unable to come to an agreement by June 3, 2016, the City will renew its request for an expedited hearing with this Court.

Dated: June 2, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

The undersigned hereby certifies that on June 1, 2016, a copy of the

foregoing Supplement to Motion For Appointment of Facilitator to Assist the

Parties In Implementing a New VEBA For Certain Individuals Retiring From

the City Of Detroit After 1/1/2015 was served upon counsel to AFSCME, via first

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